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In Re the Application of:

HOSSEIN ALAVI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/940,381

Filed: August 27, 2001

For: **Blind Channel Estimation And Data Detection For
PSK OFDM-Based Receivers**

Art Group: 2631

Examiner: Phuong M. Phu

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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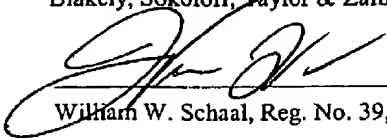
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 06, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated August 06, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to Final Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

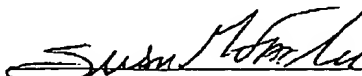
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